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NEWS RELEASE

Hinesville Police Department Now Accepting Applications
for Spring 2022 Citizens' Academy

HINESVILLE, Ga. (February 10, 2022) – The Hinesville Police Department is now accepting applications for the Citizens' Academy, a 10 – week program offering a unique vantage point into the inner workings of the Hinesville Police Department for the city's residents.

The academy features two (2) different learning environments, with classroom experiences taught by Hinesville police officers and a variety of out-of-the-classroom learning experiences. Academy participants will gain firsthand knowledge about the department and a better understanding of the daily experiences of staff by visiting municipal court and participating in a 4-hour ride-along with an HPD officer!

Some of the many topics covered in the 2022 Citizens' Academy are:
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Drug Investigations and Felony Investigations
- Traffic Laws and Accident Investigation
- Police Response to Resistance

Classes will be held on Wednesdays beginning February 23 and ending April 27. Sessions will be from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Hinesville Police Department and Law Enforcement Center (located at 123 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive). Attendance is not mandatory for all classes, but participants must attend eight (8) out of ten (10) classes to graduate from the program.

The Citizens' Academy is FREE to all participants, but registration is limited. To register for the program, or for more information, please contact Star Cpl. Bryan Wolfe at 912.368.1305 or bwolfe@cityofhinesville.org. To learn more about the HPD, visit www.cityofhinesville.com or follow Facebook.com/HinesvillePD.

ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:
The City of Hinesville was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit cityofhinesville.org.

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